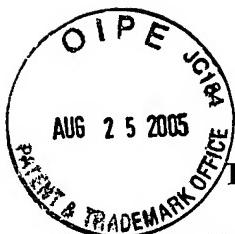


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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2005. As this response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period of reply no extension of time is believed necessary. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for an extension has inadvertently been overlooked. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary extension fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specifications are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.